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WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, MASS, SO

SUBJECT: ELIGIBILITY FOR FMS SALES AND FINANCING

REFS: (A) STATE 72239 (B) MOGADISCIO

1. SOMALIA WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR FMS SALES AS SOON AS  
PRESIDENT SIGNS PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION (PD).  
NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION IS NOW READY AND ACTION  
MERELY AWAITS OUR RECEIPT OF SATISFACTORY ASSURANCES FROM  
BARRE.

2. PRIMARY TIME CONSTRAINT IN MAKING FMS FINANCING AVAIL-  
ABLE IS NEED TO GIVE FIFTEEN DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE TO  
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APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS PRIOR  
TO ACTUALLY IMPLEMENTING REPROGRAMMING OF FUNDS. DEPART-  
MENT HAS ALREADY APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE, CONTINGENT UPON  
SIGNING OF PD, REPROGRAMMING OF \$10,000,000 AND FURTHER  
ACTION MERELY AWAITS THE RECEIPT OF THE SATISFACTORY  
ASSURANCES FROM BARRE NECESSARY BEFORE THE PRESIDENT WILL  
SIGN THE PD. DURING-CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW PERIOD WE

COULD PREPARE NECESSARY LOAN DOCUMENTATION, WHICH COULD PRESUMABLY BE READY FOR SIGNATURE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. CONSUMMATION OF LOAN AND ISSUANCE FMS GUARANTY DO REQUIRE CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION FROM SOMALIA, AND AN INITIAL PAYMENT FROM SOMALIA'S OWN RESOURCES OF A GUARANTEE FEE FOR LOAN (DOLS 25,000 FOR DOLS 10,000,000 LOAN). IF EXPERIENCE IS ANY INDICATION, OUR SIDE WILL HAVE PAPERWORK READY BEFORE LOAN RECIPIENT HAS HIS. SEPTTEL WILL ELABORATE ON DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FROM GOS TO CONSUMMATE LOAN. THUS, MENTION OF 30-60 DAYS TO - ACHIEVE ELIGIBILITY WAS MISLEADING; ONCE REQUIRED ASSURANCES ARE RECEIVED, WE CAN MOVE QUICKLY. IF SAUDI GENEROSITY OBVIATES NEED FOR FMS LOAN, THERE WOULD OF COURSE BE NO NEED FOR 15-DAY CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF PROPOSED REALLOCATION. VANCE

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